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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008 be extended for a period of 3 months from May 5, 2008 to August 5, 2008. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,050.

Respectfully submitted,

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